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# **U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY POLLUTION REPORT**

## **I. HEADING**

**Date:** January 22, 1999  
**Subject:** Fairway Surplus Site  
 East Tawas, Michigan

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**POLREP:** POLREP #7

## **II. BACKGROUND**

<b>SITE ID No:</b> B563	<b>Delivery Order No:</b> 0010 (68-S5-98-02)
<b>Latitude:</b> W44°18'31.5"	<b>Longitude:</b> N83°33'22.8"
<b>CERCLIS No:</b> MID005326673	<b>ERRS No:</b> 28854
<b>Response Authority:</b> CERCLA	<b>NPL Status:</b> non-NPL
<b>Start Date:</b> 11/16/98	<b>Completion Date:</b> N/A
<b>Reporting Period:</b> January 16 – January 21, 1999	

## **III. SITE DESCRIPTION**

See Initial POLREP

## **IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

### **A. Situation**

#### **1. Current situation:**

The weather condition during the reported period was cold with temperatures ranging from 1°F (-18°F wind-chill) to 37°F and approximately 20 inches of snow accumulation. ERRS continues to gather and stage containers, cylinders, drums, and tanks. The site is divided into 45 sections, with each section composed of 10,000-ft².

**2. Removal activities to date:**

1/08/99-1/15/99:

ERRS continues to search for and stage empty drums, partially full drums/containers, tires, metal debris, and construction debris. Approximately 360,000 ft<sup>2</sup> have been cleared of visible contamination/debris. Approximately 500 drums/containers have been sampled and logged for hazard-categorization; all discovered containers have been sampled and categorized. To date, ERRS has removed tires and containers from 25 deteriorating structures, which were demolished. ERRS continues to load trucks with non-hazardous debris and scrap metal. A total of 3,540 cubic yards of non-hazardous debris and 120 cubic yards of RCRA empty drums/small containers and non-hazardous PPE have been transported offsite for disposal. The smelt piles throughout the site have been sampled and analyzed on site for radioactivity with a gamma-spectroscopy germanium system. The radiological materials found on site are being staged in drums for later disposal.

**3. Enforcement:**

None.

**B. Next Steps**

ERRS will continue to collect and stage drums, tanks, cylinders, used tires; and remove hazardous materials from deteriorated structures, which may then be demolished and searched, arrange for disposal and transportation of hazardous material, and remove ACM throughout the site. START will continue to conduct radiological surveys of the site and collect soil samples. Radiation samples will be analyzed for radioactive nuclides in preparation for disposal.

**C. Key Issues**

The site is experiencing deteriorating weather conditions and snowfall, which is reducing the visibility of containers, cylinders, drums, tanks, and hazards, scattered throughout the site.

**V. COSTS**

**Site Cost through 1/20/99:**

Site Groups	Ceiling	Cost to Date	Remaining	Percent Remaining
ERRS (Earth Tech)	\$650,000.00	\$341,973.77	\$308,026.23	47.4%
START (E & E)	\$40,000.00	\$43,196.96	-\$3,196.96**	-8.0%
U.S. EPA	\$45,000.00	\$36,444.30	\$8,555.70	19.0%
TOTAL	\$735,000.00	\$421,615.03	\$313,384.97	42.6%

\*\*START is awaiting approval for a 25,000 dollar increase.

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The OSC does not necessarily receive specific figures on final payments made to any contractor. Other financial data, which the OSC must rely upon, may not be entirely up to date. The cost accounting provided in this report does not necessarily represent an exact monetary figure, which the government may include in any claim for cost recovery.

## VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTES

Date	Description	Quantity	Location
12/9/98	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	60 yds <sup>3</sup>	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
12/13/98	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
1/22/99	Nonhazardous, RCRA-empty drums Crushed, drum carcasses	30 yds <sup>3</sup>	Waters Landfill 113755 Sherman Rd. Frederic, MI
1/11/99 to 1/22/99	Nonhazardous, Metal debris	675 yds <sup>3</sup>	West Branch Scrap Metal West Branch, Michigan
1/14/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	360 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/15/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	420 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/18/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	600 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/19/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	600 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/20/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	540 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/21/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	660 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI
1/22/99	Nonhazardous, demolition debris	360 yds <sup>3</sup>	Whitefeather Development 2401 East Whitefeather Rd Pincomming, MI